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Docket T2315-907879US03

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of: :  
Murat O. Balaban : Confirmation No. 5024  
Serial No.: 10/798,837 : Art Unit: 1761  
Filed: March 12, 2004 : Examiner: George C.P. Yeung  
For: Method and Apparatus for Continuous : Customer No. 000181  
Flow Reduction of Microbial and/or  
Enzymatic Activity in a Liquid Product  
Using Carbon Dioxide

**AMENDMENT**

**Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment**  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the official letter dated April 8, 2005, please reconsider the above-captioned application in light of the following amendments and remarks.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.